



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Robeson , North Carolina [37155]**

Robeson is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Lumberton, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 127,067 ranked 21st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Robeson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,675. This PCPI ranked 99th in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$32,247, and 59 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Robeson was \$15,807 and ranked 94th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Robeson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,754,214\*. This TPI ranked 26th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Robeson was \$1,847,148\* and ranked 26th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Robeson. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 56.9 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.4 percent (compared with 12.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.7 percent (compared with 24.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Robeson increased from \$1,475,308\* in 2005 to \$1,573,111\* in 2006, an increase of 6.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$1,180,814\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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